

Amendment No. 1 to HB3424

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 3000\***

**House Bill No. 3424**

by deleting SECTION 1 and SECTION 2 of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-2-402, is amended by adding the following language to the end of subdivision (10)(A)(ii):

The efforts of the department or agency to assist a parent or guardian in establishing a suitable home for the child may be found to be reasonable if such efforts exceed the efforts of the parent or guardian toward the same goal, when the parent or guardian is aware that the child is in the custody of the department;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-102, is amended by adding the following language to the end of subdivision (1)(A)(ii):

The efforts of the department or agency to assist a parent or guardian in establishing a suitable home for the child may be found to be reasonable if such efforts exceed the efforts of the parent or guardian toward the same goal, when the parent or guardian is aware that the child is in the custody of the department;